Indians are employed there and a measure of goodwill has got to be maintained with that country. I, therefore, do not think any breach of propriety has been done in this case. I certainly endorse the view that the Prime Minister should normally be present in the Capital during the Session of Parliament.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Are there not many Indians in Japan?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. No more of it. We go to the next item.

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): I beg to lay on the Table, under clause (3) of Article 356 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Proclamation G.S.R. No. 765(E), issued by the President, under clause (2) of the said Article on the 29th September, 1985, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 6th October, 1983, in relation to the State of Punjab. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1439/85].

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the hundred and thirty-fifth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President.

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Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the National Newsprint and Paper Mills Limited, Nepanagar and related papers

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Newsprint and Paper Mills Limited, Nepanagar, for the year 1984-85, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1453/85 for (i) and (ii)].

The Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Processing of Claims) Scheme, 1985

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the able, under sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Processing of Claims) Act, 1985, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Notification G.S.R No. 751(E), dated the 24th September, 1985, publishing the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Processing of Claims) Scheme, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1455/85].

Ordinances under article 123 of the Constitution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:—

(i) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (No. 5 of 1985) [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1441/85].

(ii) The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (No. 6 of 1985) [Plaed in Library. See No. LT-1442/85].

(iii) The Aircraft (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (No 7 of 1985). [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1443/85].

(iv) The Payment of Bonus (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (No. 8 of 1985). [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1444/85].

RESIGNATION FROM MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE BY SHRI H. L. KAPUR

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received a letter from Shri H L. Kapur, a nominated Member of the Rajya Sabha, resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. I have accepted his resignation with effect from 14th November, 1985.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): The second Governor-designate was here...

MR. CHAIRMAN: She has not yet taken charge and, therefore, she continues to be a Member of the House.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Heavy loss of life, property and crops in Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Pondicherry due to excessive rains and cylonic storm, and the drought and flood situation in certain parts of the country and the steps taken by Government in this regard

MR. CHAIRMAN: Before I call the Member to move the Call-Attention Motion I want to inform the House that a number of Members have come and said that the scope of this Call-Attention Motion should be expanded to include the drought situation in certain parts of the country and flood situation in certain other States like U.P. I have agreed to the suggestion and, therefore, this Call-Attention will deal with not only the floods in South India—in Tamil Nadu—but it will cover both the drought situation as well as the flood situation. Now I call Mr. Kalyanasundaram..

श्री सत्यपाल मलिक (उत्तर प्रदेश): मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: No point of order. Without my permission you cannot say anything in the House.

श्री सत्यपाल मलिक (उत्तर प्रदेश): मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: When there is no subject before the House, where is a point of order? Mr. Kalyanasundaram, please move the Motion.

SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (Tamil Nadu): Sir, you have enlarged the scope. I come from Tamil Nadu and you also come from Tamil Nadu. In fact, you are a household word there.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I come from all India, not from Tamil Nadu alone any more.

SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: As the Vice-President of India, you represent the whole of India. May be. But, for me, my constituency is the Tamil Nadu Assembly and I have to reflect the mood of the Tamil Nadu State Assembly and the people who have suffered the worst. That was why I gave that notce with a limited scope, not that I am not interested in other matters. I am equally interested in other matters as you are. So, it should not be taken that I was confining myself only to Tamil Nadu and am not concerned with the other States.

Anyhow, Sir, I beg to call—I am in your hands; you have corrected it and I have accepted it—the attentions of the Minister of Agriculture to the situation arising out of floods, drought and other natural calamities in the